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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PREPARATION AND HANDLING OF SCHEDULE
AND SCENARIO INFORMATION

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1. FOLLOWING IS VERY PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF VISIT SCENARIO
AS IT IS BEGINNING TO SHAPE UP IN OUR TALKS WITH TURKS. IF
SECRETARY ARRIVES EARLY ENOUGH FRIDAY EVENING, TURKS WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE A SHORT MEETING FOLLOWED BY WORKING DINNER. THEY
HAVE NOT YET SUGGESTED NUMBER WHO WOULD BE PRESENT, BUT WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, MFA
SECGEN ELEKDAG AND TWO OR THREE OTHER MFA OFFICIALS ON
THEIR SIDE. ON OUR SIDE, IT WOULD BE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR,
DCM, POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND NOTE TAKER. IF THE DINNER
SHOULD EXPAND AND TAKE ON A MORE CEREMONIAL ASPECT, WE WOULD
SUGGEST INCLUSION HODDING CARTER, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS,
MSA COUNSELOR FROM EMBASSY. AT PRESENT THOUGH WE EXPECT
SMALLER LIST.

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2. THE TURKS WILL EXPECT TO HOLD SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS
FOLLOWING MORNING PROBABLY BEGINNING ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK.
SAME PEOPLE WOULD BE PRESENT AS INDICATED FOR SMALLER FRIDAY
NIGHT WORKING DINNER.

3. DEPENDING ON SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE AND WHETHER WORKING
DINNER WAS HELD, I WOULD PROPOSE TO HAVE WORKING LUNCHEON

AT MY RESIDENCE AT NOON ON SATURDAY WITH SAME SUBSTANTIVE PARTICIPANTS.

4. ON CEREMONIAL SIDE, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID VISIT TO ATATURK MAUSOLEUM FOR WREATH-LAYING SATURDAY MORNING WHICH SEEMS TO BE OBLIGATORY FOR ALL VISITORS (IT WAS DONE DURING KISSINGER AND PREVIOUS SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS). WE WILL CONFIRM AND GIVE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT A CALL ON PRESIDENT BUT WE WOULD RECOMMEND WE AGREE IF TURKS RAISE THIS.

5. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS VANCE. WE ARE TOLD THAT MRS ECEVIT WILL BE INVITING HER TO SEPARATE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE WORKING DINNER IN PROGRESS.

6. VISIT COORDINATOR IS DCM ROBERT DILLON (26-54-70, EXT 205 OR 226); DEPUTY COORDINATOR IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR ERNST CONRATH (HOME PHONE: 27-03-15); DPAO MICHAEL GOULD IS PRESS COORDINATOR (HOME PHONE: 27-73-23). SPIERS

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